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FIVE BREWERIES KNOCKED OUT BY JUDGE M'ILVAINE

Acme Brewery of Bentleyville Withdraws Its Application

33 RETAILERS FAVORED

Fourteen Refused—Only New License is at Mining Town of Marianna

Judge J. A. McIlvaine, before whom license court was held this year, filed his opinion late yesterday afternoon.

The three breweries that operate in Washington are refused a renewal of their licenses. The Acme company at Bentleyville, and the Independent Brewing company at Monongahela are also refused a renewal. The Acme company has already signified its intention of withdrawing its application that it may apply for a State license.

All the brewery licenses are refused with the understanding that if the companies see fit, they may before the final decree is entered, withdraw their applications and thus be in shape if they so desire, to ask for State license, which would permit them to sell only to licensed places.

Harry B. Hayden of Monongahela is granted a renewal of his wholesale license on condition that he discontinue sales through local agents at other points.

The Vandegrift Distilling company near Fredericktown is given license again on condition that no sales be made to the employees of the Vesta Coal Co., so as to interfere with the operation of the plant located nearby.

In refusing the application of several breweries the court says:

"The five brewery companies against which charges were made, ought in our opinion to withdraw their applications and make applications for a State Treasurer's license to sell only to dealers licensed by the court or have the licenses applied for refused. They each conducted their business in such a reckless way as to justify the Court in withholding a renewal of its license. In fact each one of them turned over the larger part of its business to persons without responsibility and wholly unfit to be entrusted with the sale of intoxicating liquors. No restraint or regulation is found in the system of doing business by agents located at different parts of the county, which they adopt, and it would in our opinion be an abuse of the discretion vested in the Court under the evidence produced at the hearings to renew any one of the licenses."

The following is the result of the courts' decisions:

LICENSES GRANTED.

H. John Kintner, Ellsworth. Lewis Lazzari, Monongahela. John A. Klein, Monongahela. William A. Zellers, Charleroi. George F. Rylands, Charleroi. Cornelius O'Shea, Stockdale. Jacob Will, McDonald. B. Frankie, McDonald. Bentley McManus, Donora. Louis Voe, McDonald. Sam Thompson, Roscoe. Thomas Parry, Elrama. Ed. L. Miller, Marianna. John T. Starr, West Brownsville. D. W. Shoemaker, Donora. William Phennicic, Donora. Frank H. Meyer, Donora. W. B. Risbeck, Donora. William Lodwick, Cokeburg. W. R. Gaut, Charleroi.

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Fifty-Six Births During January

Charleroi Had All but Two in This District According to Registrar's Report

The largest number of births during a month in the Charleroi district reported, it is stated, since the history of the town, is that of January, when there were 56 births. The number of deaths were smaller than usual. The statistics for January follow:

	Births	Deaths
Charleroi.....	54	10
Fallowfield.....	0	0
Twilight.....	2	0
Total.....	56	10

SEVEN OUT OF TWELVE PASS

Exceptionally Good Number Successful in Civil Service Examinations

Out of twelve persons who took the civil service examinations in Charleroi three weeks ago, January 22, seven have passed. Of this number there are four men, who are now eligible to appointment of clerk-carrier and three women who are eligible to appointment in the Charleroi post-office. The class was exceptionally large, and the results are considered exceptionally good.

Those who passed with their grades are: Miss Alverda N. Logan, Monongahela, 88.90 per cent; Winifred C. Martin, Charleroi, 84.70 per cent; Estelle Baudoux, Charleroi, 80.40 per cent; Waldo E. Dalbey, Millsboro, 85.65; James R. Davis, Charleroi, 85.25; Van C. Carson, Allentown, 84.80; Reuben W. Wasler, Jr., Washington, 78.80. The rating which makes one eligible to appointment is 70 per cent.

"Bull" McCleary Is Signally Honored by State College Team

In being appointed captain of the baseball team of State College for the coming spring, Edward McCleary of Allentown, formerly a player for the Charleroi baseball club, has been signally honored. McCleary is the second person in the history of State College to be appointed twice the captain of the college athletic organizations. In 1908 he was the captain of the football team, and through his leadership brought out one of the most successful teams that ever played under the State colors. This year he was the unanimous selection for the baseball team. McCleary has been one of the most prominent athletes in State College since his entrance, and has been instrumental in bringing the State Athletic standard up to what it is at present.

FOR SALE—Three bedroom suits at your own price. Three good rockers and other household goods. Sold after 7 o'clock each evening, 514 Washington avenue. 1424f

DOUBLE VOTE OFFER OF THE GREAT MAIL-MIRROR POPULARITY CONTEST CLOSING TONIGHT AT 8:00 O'CLOCK

Get Your Promised Subscriptions and Turn Them In, In Order to Take Advantage of the Extra Offer

JUST A FEW HOURS TO WORK—IT TAKES VOTES TO WIN

By V. H. Austin.
Collect at once—do not be put off by promises. It is just as easy for a man to pay today as a week from today.

Do not put off turning in your subscriptions, but bring or send them in as soon as possible and get the double votes.

BELIEVE IN YOURSELF.
Contestants in the Mail and Mirror's great \$1,000 prize and popularity contest should never allow discouragement to effect them. Have confidence and you will feel the infection of your friends.

Despondency is more contagious than the grip. Who is going to believe in you if you don't even believe in yourself? Be sure of yourself, your friends will feel sure of you, and know that they are not casting their votes on some faint-hearted person who might in a moment of dejection drop out of the contest and make all their efforts count for nothing.

Remember the value of the prizes and then hustle for double votes. It has come.

The last day of the great "Double Vote" offer has arrived. Only a few hours yet remain for candidates to battle for subscriptions and receive "Double Votes." The proposition of giving double votes on all subscriptions ends at 10 o'clock tonight.

"Double Votes" will not be issued on subscriptions after that hour except those coming in from out-of-town. All such subscriptions must be in the mails before that hour and bear the postmark not later than 8 o'clock tonight.

The contest is young yet and now is the time to get "Double Votes" instead of accepting promises for the past. Promises are very good for a day or so, but you will find that a six months' subscription paid in is far better than a year's subscription promised.

Your friends mean well when they promise, but they sometimes forget to do something turns up which causes them to change their minds and you lose several hundred votes which you might as well have had.

COYLE THEATRE IS TAKEN OVER

Will Have Vaudeville at the Popular Local Playhouse All Summer

Beginning Monday, February 28, Charleroi will have a new vaudeville theatre. This will be conducted by Ray Rush of Brownsville, who has leased the Coyle Theatre for that purpose during the summer months. Mr. Rush is a theatrical manager of wide experience, and has been eminently successful in the vaudeville line, having made good in several ventures of the kind in heretofore unfavorable fields.

It is Mr. Rush's intention to present a 18-cent attraction of five strong acts, changed twice a week. These will include some big features in every bill, as Mr. Rush is in touch with all the leading vaudeville circuits, and has made arrangements to secure only leading attractions and high class acts. There will be nothing to offend, and everything will be clean and attractive, so that women and children need have no hesitancy in becoming regular patrons. Mr. Rush believes that Charleroi offers a good field for a large first class vaudeville show at popular prices, and feels sure that he will make good here. No moving pictures will be used, and the whole performance will be vaudeville at 10 cents for adults and 5 cents for children.

This arrangement will not cut out the road shows next season, and the Coyle will be open to these engagements as usual. Charleroi people would not like to feel that they had no theatre in the town, and Manager Coyle assures his patrons that his house will be open for the best road attractions the first of next October.

To the Voters of Charleroi.

There has been a report circulated in Charleroi that if I am elected justice of the peace, I would resign in order that another could be appointed. To the voters of Charleroi I wish to say that this report is absolutely false that I am a candidate for myself, and if elected will administer the affairs of said office to the best of my ability and in strict accordance with the law. 1484d John Jenkins.

To the Public

The barber shop of G. A. Martucci is run as an independent shop, with prices for shaving the same as in the past. No additional price for shaving will be charged. G. A. Martucci, 621 Fallowfield avenue. F-28

PLATE GLASS MEN ELECT DIRECTORS

Ruling Body Through Deaths Last Year

The Pittsburgh Plate Glass company held its annual meeting in the home offices in Pittsburgh Wednesday and elected the following directors: John Pitcairn, W. L. Clause, C. W. Brown, W. W. Heroy, Clarence M. Brown, Edward Pitcairn and E. B. Raymond. Edward Pitcairn and Mr. Raymond assume the places made vacant by the death of W. D. Hartup and Ethan Allen Hitchcock during last year. The officer of this company are John Pitcairn, chairman of the board, Mr. Clause president; Mr. Brown, vice president and chairman of commercial department; Mr. Raymond, second vice president and chairman of manufacturing department Mr. Brown, general counsel; Edward Pitcairn, treasurer; C. R. Montgomery, secretary, and S. S. Lindsey, comptroller. An officer of the company stated no business other than the election of directors was transacted.

PLATE GLASS BENEFICIAL ASSOCIATION DIRECTORS ELECT OFFICERS

The board of directors of the Plate Glass Workers' Beneficial Association, elected at the annual meeting in January, met for the first time on Thursday evening and organized by electing the following officers: President, Paul R. Nutt; vice president, R. O. Stilwell; secretary, Floyd C. White, re-elected; treasurer, T. H. Swartzlander, re-elected.

The president appointed the following standing committees: Hall committee—Fred W. Kelly, chairman; R. O. Stilwell, Floyd C. White.

Library Committee—T. H. Swartzlander, chairman; Robert L. Matthews, Paul R. Nutt.

Entertainment Committee—William Poundstone, chairman; Herbert Ray, Robert Elliott.

Robert Carnahan was re-elected custodian of the club rooms. The secretary reported 22 applications for membership and 9 suspensions during the month, leaving a net gain of 13. The treasurer reported total receipts from all sources during the month of \$192.50, and was authorized to pay bills amounting to \$193.30. The Library committee was instructed to purchase the new books for the library, as per list submitted.

CHARLEROI BOY APPOINTED TO ANNAPOLIS ACADEMY

Junk Dealer and Partner Arrested

Two Men Captured at Belle Vernon Charged with Attempt at Burglary

John Rigdale and Albert Woods or Jeffries are being held for a court trial on a charge of burglary as the result of an attempt to burglarize the Menefee brick plant at East Charleroi Wednesday night. Rigdale is a Belle Vernon junk dealer and Woods is a Belle Vernon man. They were arrested at Belle Vernon, and the hearing was yesterday before a Monessen justice. Rigdale was wounded by a shot from the gun of Watchman John Hancock. In a shanty was found a quantity of copper and other material, which is supposed to have been stolen.

RUNAWAY RETURNS

Donora Youngster Caught While on Way to Cleveland

After having a thoroughly good time in about the third or fourth runaway, little Willie Elliott, the son of John Elliott, of Donora is back home again. The lad was taken off a west bound Pittsburgh and Lake Erie train on Sunday night at Beaver Falls, and taken to the police station. The little fellow is but 8 years old, and the smallest prisoner ever in the Beaver lockup, but at the same time the biggest romanticist.

When taken from the train Willie said he was Alfred Miller, aged 8 of 173 Euclid avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. He said a foreigner took him to Pittsburgh and was returning to Cleveland with him.

After much telegraphing it was found John Elliott had lived at the Euclid address but not long ago had moved to Donora. Only when the boy was confronted with this information did he confess that he was William Elliott, a son of John Elliott, and that he had run away.

No one had doubted his story, and the "fat little child" was the delight of the Beaver Falls police force. He slept at a hotel and ate at a restaurant. Little Willie one time previous left his home and reached Cleveland, where he said he wanted to go to school, before his whereabouts were learned. At another time he started out with a sled and was going to walk the distance.

BOYS FAIL TO APPEAR AT BURGESS' OFFICE

The seven youngsters who were arrested night before last at the Coyle Theatre failed to appear at the Burgess' office last night for a hearing, and the police will round them up again. Chief Albright and his men are determined to break up the practice of boys loitering around the theatres, and to do this may impose severe fine upon some of chief offenders.

James Christy Roberts First Charleroi Boy to Be Named

IS POPULAR YOUNG MAN

Necessary to Pass Examination Before Being Admitted to Naval School

The appointment of James Christy Roberts, aged 18 years, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Roberts of 701 Crest avenue to Annapolis Naval Academy has been made public. Congressman Tener proposed Christy some time ago for the appointment and the latter will leave about the 26th of this month for Annapolis. He will have to take an examination, but there should be no trouble in passing, and entrance will follow.

Christy is a graduate of the Charleroi High School, class of 1907. He spent a year at Ohio Northern University and intended returning at some later period to finish his course. The appointment to Annapolis will prevent this however. Christy is the First Lieutenant of the Charleroi Boys' Brigade. His appointment is the first for a Charleroi boy, either to Annapolis or West Point.

He is a bright, alert and studious young fellow of exemplary character, and his friends are glad to learn that he has been named.

HEAVIEST SNOWFALL OF SEASON LAST NIGHT

The heaviest snow fall of the season was recorded last night, when the white fell at about the depth of a foot. The train and trolley service was greatly bothered, and it was necessary to have trackmen out doing double shifts to keep the tracks in a passable condition. In the country, the roads have been somewhat blocked, but have not been made entirely impassable.

To the Public.

In view of the fact that the local journeyman barber's union compelled the master barbers of Charleroi to sign a scale formulated by them increasing the price of shaving to 15 cents, and imposing other terms, I desire to state that such proceeding was unwarranted. I had already signed a yearly agreement with Local No. 20 of Pittsburgh for one year, ending May 1. Correspondence with the International secretary reveals the fact that the local union had no right to make such a demand while the other agreement was in existence. Therefore my shop will be conducted the same as heretofore until the other agreement expires. 15042 Joseph Irosc, Proprietor of Sanitary Barber Shop.

Piano Bargains.

The old Mellor company of Pittsburgh have opened a first class Piano House at No. 511 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, we offer until Saturday, three high grade pianos a little shop worn at a saving of \$100, payments to suit. Don't miss these bargains. open until 9 p. m. 1484c

Dr. J. K. Parson, formerly of Charleroi, has been elected captain of Company H, Fourteenth Regiment, N. G. P. in Pittsburgh. The election took place last night.

J. K. Tenor, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

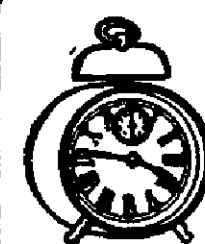
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School Fads.

At the annual meeting of school directors at Harrisburg yesterday, Lieutenant Governor Murphy, who was one of the speakers, took a rap at "school fads." Too much time is being wasted he said in "frills" and experiments in the effort to make pupils believe they are playing instead of working. Nothing, the Lieutenant Governor believes, will take the place of good, hard work of the old-fashioned kind in the schools.

In this Mr. Murphy is right. Charleroi, like other communities, has learned by sad experience the baneful effects of school fads. We had a whirl with vertical writing, which prevented high school pupils from holding clerical positions until they had unlearned what had been taught them at school. Then there was the "natural" text books in arithmetic, where primary pupils were taught to square circles and circle squares before they could add, subtract and multiply. This system worked infinite harm, because a pupil on leaving school had no idea of the classified principles and rules of arithmetic and could not avail himself of a real arithmetic as a work of reference in after life.

Old timers who had no advantages of high school courses will recall that when they left the district school they could work every problem in Davis' or Brooks' arithmetic, repeat and apply all the fundamental rules of grammar, as well as "parse" and analyze any sentence, bound and describe every country in the geography, name all the Presidents of the United States, give the principal historical events, and be able to take a turn in spelling down the school. There were no examinations, grades or diplomas those days, but those who went to school were obliged to learn all the text books contained, and this knowledge came in very handy in after life. If a rule or principle were forgotten it could be referred to instantly and applied. It is not the intention or desire to disparage present day methods in general, but as Lieutenant Governor Murphy says, nothing will take the place of hard work and established principles in the schools in fitting pupils for the duties of life.

Temperance Forces Score.

In the refusal by the court of five brewery licenses in the county not only have the temperance forces scored a signal victory, but an important, interpretation of the license laws governing manufacturers and wholesalers of malt and spirituous liquors has been given by the court. If this is carried out, and it will be unless reversed by a higher power, which is not likely, one of the greatest abuses of the liquor traffic will be abolished.

In ordinary business transactions a manufacturer or wholesaler does not usually enter in the retail trade and compete with the retailers. The Brooks law prescribes the quantity of liquor a manufacturer and wholesaler may sell to a customer, and this privilege has been so abused that both manufacturers and wholesalers have become virtual retailers. Their interpretation of the Brooks law became so wide that it virtually over-rides the discretion of the courts in granting license. Now the court's interpretation is so clear and distinct that both the manufacturer and wholesaler will be obliged to conform to the meaning and intent of the Brooks law, and this will compel them to conduct their business more on established commercial lines. They will be compelled to sell to licensed retailers or only to those available to local delivery wagons in prescribed quantities, and in this manner the restrictions imposed by the law will be enforced according to the intent and meaning. When wholesalers and manufacturers cease to become retailers, the traffic will experience a decided check.

1 VOTE FOR

M.....

Address.....

District.....

Void after Feb. 19, 1910. Subject to the conditions of
The Charleroi Mail and Mirror's Great Contest
This Ballot Must be Carefully Trimmed on all Sides

Standing of Contestants as Counted Yesterday.

DISTRICT NO. ONE.

District number one includes all the borough of Charleroi lying South of Fifth street.

Name	Address	Votes
Wm. Moss	424 Washington Ave.	1940
Hamilton Booth	320 Fallowfield	1566
Miss Goldie Evans	McKean	1822
" Florence Conaway	315	2316
" Agnes Rosbottom	208 Crest	2591
Miss Carrie Carver	219 Fallowfield Ave.	1747
Chas. Schmieder	334	2014

DISTRICT NO. TWO.

District number two includes all the borough of Charleroi lying between Fifth St. and Eighth St.

Name	Address	Votes
Harry E. Vetter	716 Washington	22,089
Capt. Dale Jolliffe	608 Fallowfield	17,241
C. J. Matthews	600	1000
Miss Elizabeth Pardy	604	2706
Miss Margaret Brightwell	"	1020

DISTRICT NO. THREE.

District number three, includes all the Borough of Charleroi lying between Eighth St. and the borough line.

Name	Address	Votes
Miss Alma Snyder	218 Ninth St.	1693
Albert Brown, Jr.	834	1165

DISTRICT NO. FOUR.

District number four, includes North Charleroi, Monessen and Belle Vernon.

Name	Address	Votes
Miss Mercedes McGinity	Monessen	1115
" Ruth Markell	"	1210
" Pearl Speers	"	1672
" Grace Reeder	"	1010
" Mary Jackson	North Charleroi	1155
Mrs. Meiser	Monessen	1190
Alfred Higginbotham	North Charleroi	1213
Robert McGowan	"	1000
John Metz	"	1000
R. G. Staley	"	1090
John Stober	"	1030
E. A. Jordan	Belle Vernon	1345

DISTRICT NO. FIVE.

District number five includes, Speers, Dunlevy, Vesta, Allenport, Fayette City, Rockdale, Roscoe, Elco, Coal Center and California.

Name	Address	Votes
" Elsie Pyle	Coal Center	4132
" Elsie Richards	"	1035
" May Peach	Roscoe	1130
J. Klein	"	1340
Charles Fox	R. D. 4, Coal Center	1075
Ray Williams	Coal Center	1000
Dr. Frantz	"	1210
Miss Clara Sneed	Speers	1000
Pearl Smith	"	1000
Leola Frye	R. F. D. 1, Speers	1000
S. V. Hughes	"	1000
William E. Hart	California	1220
Ben Usher	Fayette City	1000
Ray Hetherington	"	1000
McKee Middleton	"	1000
Miss Jennie Hicks	"	1135
" M. McCleary	Allenport	1000
" Laura Christ	"	1190
" Annie Miller	"	1000
" Hattie Long	"	1000
George Collins	Elco	1012
M. Dooler	Dunlevy	1480
C. K. Chalfant	Speers	1200
William Kuhn	"	1100
Boyd Montgomery	"	1170
Miss Easter	California	1630
James Hall	Dunlevy	4791

DISTRICT NO. SIX.

Includes Donora, Monongahela and Bentleyville.

Name	Address	Votes
Miss Erma Volker	Monongahela	1125
" Maud Stratham	"	1105
" Bessie Webb	"	1105
" Ella Baker	Bentleyville	1216

A Brick Crusade.

The Building Brick Association of America has been organized for the express purpose of educating people to construct with brick instead of wood. This is in the interests of the brick manufacturers, but at the same time it plays an important part in economics. Not only would it save money to the builders by durability and permanency, but it would be a protection against fire and conserve the lumber supply which is rapidly being consumed as well as advancing in price by reason of the wood building habit.

Wood building is purely an American habit, and it is retained solely because it was inaugurated when lumber was plentiful and cheap. In the European countries where the forests were devastated centuries ago, brick, stone and cement have long superseded the use of wood in building, with the result that construction there is on a permanent basis, and once completed does not have to be renewed at stated intervals, as in the case where wood is the material. Owing to the rapid destruction of our forests the timber supply is already practically gone in many of the States, and it is there that the brick building era should be promoted with profit. By its use a big industry could be created, as the manufacture of brick is practicable in nearly every community. Many interests would be served by the universal use of brick, and a new era of prosperity could be inaugurated in districts where natural resources have been practically exhausted.

Good News.

Johnson's New Cash Meat Market solves the Meat problem for everyone, 517 Fallowfield avenue. Harry Low-stutter's old stand. 1506!

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The man who refunded \$100 said to be the original sum with interest he received for singing in a church choir, while a boy, has a better memory than John D. Rockefeller, or Andrew Carnegie.

Official inspections of our old ramshackle station seems to be an almost weekly occurrence, but our new station appeareth not.

If every knock is a boost, some men are out of their place if not wearing wings.

At last it is becoming dangerous to run a drug store in Washington, Pennsylvania. A man was actually arrested recently for such an offense.

After discovering Harry Thaw was insane, and insisting that he was still in a dangerous condition last year, another important discovery is about to be made—his health is bad. It is of course to be presumed that attorneys paid by his family have more to do with the health declaration than any of the doctors.

Charleroi people thought some hard things of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company a few years ago, when they shut up shop here, but now with things going right and dividends being paid to the stockholders, they feel somewhat better.

It used to be that if a boy or man killed a wild cat, it was considered an ordinary thing. Nowadays if anyone kills such a quadruped he is regarded as more of a wonder than many of the famous money makers.

Work on the Western Maryland railroad is due to start in 6 days. Is that paper, or per statement of the

Rubbers! Rubbers! Rubbers!

A teacher reported the average of one class in spelling as 103 per cent. That's pretty good spelling; the scholars must have met those words as they saw them coming out of the teacher's mouth and landed on them in Hans Wagner fashion over the left field fence for a home run. The above story is no more wonderful than Rubber facts below.

Rubber Boots

for men, the best of makes in all pure gum, reg. \$3.50 and \$4 boots, special

\$1.95

Men's Rubbers

Good 1st grade rubbers in storm or low, reg. \$1.00 values, special

69c

Misses' and Children's Rubbers

Storm or low, regular 50c grades, special

9c

Boy's Boots

Every boy needs a pair for this snowy weather, here is your chance, regular \$3 and \$3.50 grades, special

\$1.50

Ladies' Rubbers

Reg. 60c values in storm or low, best grades, special only

39c

Arctics Arctics

for men and ladies, one buckle, reg. \$1.50 and \$1.75 grades, special, per pair

\$1.00

Felt Boots for Men and Boys. Shoes and Leggings. Everything at a Great Reduction.

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of
Course

Sample Shoe Store

ADOLPH BEIGEL, 502 Fallowfield Ave.

Stores:
Monessen
and
Charleroi

engineers?

A bishop wants people to forego the pleasure of reading newspapers during the Lenten season. Probably he himself wants to be real serious and not cheerful, and don't know how.

Somehow the Congressional aspirants hate to tackle Tener. But then, come to think of it, John used to be a home run hitter for Anson's Colts some years ago, and that may account for it.—New Castle Herald.

It is an old adage that "It's never too late to mend," but some people have changed it to "It's never too late to wed."

The Pennsylvania railroad has issued sweeping orders that employees of a certain class must not smoke. It may now be inferred that these employees will not be seen playing the bad boy in somebody's wagon shed.

A Fayette county man confessed himself guilty to the horrible crime of stealing a bucket of coal from the Frick Coal company, for the perfectly wicked reason that he much needed it, and was put in jail in default of bail. Suppose if he had stolen a coal mine he would have been voted a good fellow and publicly thanked for his ingenuity. Funny how some people make such serious mistakes.

If any Greene county coal is sold, and the purchaser is not J. V. Thompson, how did it happen?

Baseball managers have begun to fear that if Billy Sunday doesn't let up he will have all the big league ball players converted, and they will not play Sunday ball.

This is Lincoln's Birthday, but from the way people seem pre-occupied with other matters, you wouldn't suspect it.

You can get better and cheaper shoes at Newcomer's sale. 1482

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A Large Boulder Fell in Front of a Passenger Train Going at Fifty Miles an Hour.

And it was almost miraculous that everyone of the two hundred passengers were not crushed to death.

When you read such startling headlines in the daily paper did you ever stop to think how many lives are being crushed out daily by stones in the bladders of hundreds of human beings because no remedy was ever known to medical science that would remove them until bloodine was discovered; and since bloodine has been found to be a specific for this terrible affliction, it has had the most phenomenal sale throughout the East and West, of any remedy ever known. Thousands of bottles having been sold in a single day in many of the large cities.

If you are suffering with stone in the bladder, aching pains over hips, backache, sediment or deposit in urine, irritation of the bladder, pain in urinating, rheumatism, uric acid in the blood, sudden stoppage of the urine, highly colored or milky white urine, pass blood or mucous in urine, retention of urine, straining after urinating, thick or sluggish urine, cystitis inflammation of bladder, catarrh of bladder, or bowels, puffiness under eyes, voracious appetite, thirst, gall stones, gravel, pain in urethra, swollen ankle, dimmed vision, specks before the eyes, scanty urine, frequent calls, mouth dry, biliousness, dribbling, lumbago, weakness, loss of flesh, irregular heart action, ulceration of the bladder, skin pale, waxy and dry, bad odor of perspiration, don't delay, but send to your druggist and get a bottle of bloodine at once; if he does not keep

bloodine, you can secure a six weeks' treatment, six bottles, for \$2.50 or single bottles 50c, trial bottle and booklet 10c, from The Bloodine Laboratories, Boston, Mass.

Weltner's Pharmacy special agent, Charleroi, Pa.

Important Cases From Charleroi Listed Next Week

There are four cases from Charleroi scheduled for a hearing in criminal court next week and the following week, three of which come on Wednesday, February 16. The case of the Commonwealth versus Mrs. Susie Smith who is charged with arson is productive of much interest. It is to be heard on Wednesday. The case of the Commonwealth versus Samuel Tolaro, charged with assault with intent to ravish, and that of the Commonwealth versus Justice of the Peace S. E. Wilson, charged with embezzlement by agent, larceny by bailee are the other cases to come up Wednesday. The case of Thomas Kinney, as has been stated, is scheduled for Monday, February 21.

A true bill has been found by the grand jury against Justice of the Peace S. E. Wilson of Charleroi, who is charged by Mrs. H. R. Tuman with embezzlement by agent and larceny by bailee.

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Trimmed Hats—Unequaled for the price we offer them. If we haven't what you want we will make it.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper. Mamie Peoples, New Eagle, Pa. 1502p

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Wickerham of North Charleroi, a girl.

Mrs. Frank Kline and Miss Ina Parker were visitors in Pittsburg Thursday.

Mrs. Emma Dawson has returned from New York City and other Eastern points where she was for several day past on business, buying up stock for her millinery trade in Charleroi. She visited the large millinery emporiums of the East to get an idea of the spring and summer styles.

R. A. Roberts and son Christy of Crest avenue went to Pittsburg this morning where they will spend Sunday with relatives and friends.

J. L. Whitlatch left this morning for Parkersburg, W. Va., where he will spend a few days with his parents and friends.

Charles Byland is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

James Gelder is in Pittsburg today looking up business interests.

Congressman A. F. Cooper of the Congressional district comprising Fayette, Somerset and Greene counties, has announced the appointment of Louis W. Fogg, Jr., of Uniontown, for West Point academy. Fogg is a Uniontown High School student. He is known in Charleroi.

Good News.

Johnson's New Cash Meat Market solves the meat problem for everyone. 517 Fallowfield avenue. Harry Lowstutter's old stand. 1501t

A CRUMB OF BREAD.

Its Effect on the Tip of a Vivacious Woman's Nose.

"Isn't it terrible," said the society woman, "what a tiny thing can prove a tragedy to poor, self vaunting mankind! A speck almost invisible in the eye of an athlete may disempower him utterly and render him as helpless as a baby. And a lost hairpin or the breaking of a buckle may transform the most amantly groomed woman into an object of amusement to all observers."

"At a dinner I attended not long ago a lady sitting opposite me lodged in some inexplorable manner a large crumb of bread directly on the end of her nose without being conscious of the fact, and there it remained. The ludicrous effect was beyond the power of words to describe or of human vision to resist. She is an extremely vivacious woman, generous with smiles and little bows and motions of her head, and as she chatted gayly with those about her it was impossible for us to restrain our unseemly mirth. Naturally she thought this was caused by her remarks, and she continued to toss off jests with a lightsome air. We were all in agony, but no one summoned courage to tell her, each of us preferring to leave that kindly act to another. After a time she addressed a remark to her husband, who sat next to her and had been devoting himself to the lady at his other side. He turned to look at his wife, and in an instant a clever touch of his napkin removed the distracting fragment, but I can never forget it as long as I live"—New York Press.

The Eternal Motorist.

Mrs. Gossip—They do say that her husband has acquired locomotor ataxia. Mrs. Parvenu—I don't think much of those cheap cars. My husband has an Imported Smart Set.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Baptist

Rev. Clifford Joshua, of Wales, has been engaged to preach at the First Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Joshua is a young man, and comes well recommended. He recently addressed a body of ministers in New York city, and created quite a favorable impression. Services at 11 and 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:45.

Presbyterian

Morning services at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:45. Jr. C. E. at 2:15. Leader, Myrtle Wilson. Sr. C. E. at 6:45. Evening service at 7:30. Home missions offering will be taken morning and evening. All are welcome. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor.

Lutheran.

Sixth street and Washington avenue. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Divine worship at 11 and 7:30 with sermons by the pastor. Luther League at 6:30. Leader, Miss Lulu Vetter. Second Lenten service on Wednesday evening 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "What it Means to be a Christian." The public is welcome to come and worship. Rev. Chalmers E. Frantz, pastor.

St. Mary's Episcopal.

Corner Sixth street and Lookout avenue. Early celebration of the holy communion at 8 a. m. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45.

Morning prayer and litany and Lenten sermon at 11 a. m. Subject, "Self Discipline." Evening prayer and Lenten lecture at 7:30. Subject "The Christian." The rector has prepared a number of lectures on the history of the Christian church. These lectures are every Sunday evening during Lent.

The first lecture will be given tomorrow evening. All are cordially welcome. Seats free. Rev. L. W. Shay, rector.

Mrs. Carl E. Gibson

Dies at Monongahela

Mrs. Carl E. Gibson, 43 years old, wife of one of the prominent attorneys of this county, died at her home in Monongahela this morning at 3:30 o'clock of paralysis. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment in the Monongahela cemetery. The deceased is survived by two sisters, Mrs. George McKinley and Mrs. H. B. Tillock both of Monongahela, and two brothers, I. O. Wycoff of Charleroi and J. W. Wycoff of Elizabeth.

Sold Booze in Court House.

Chris Patterson was arrested at Washington yesterday, charged with selling liquor in the corridor of the county court house. It is alleged he approached a man and asked if he wanted any whisky. The latter replied in the affirmative, and it is said Patterson sold him a half pint bottle of the stuff for 50 cents.

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DOUBLE VOTES!

Will Be Issued On All Subscriptions

In The Mail and Mirror Great \$1,000 Prize Voting Contest Between the Dates of

Monday, February 7 and Saturday, Feb. 12 at 8 P. M.

THIS OFFER FOR ONE WEEK ONLY

This offer announced here is most liberal. Exactly twice as many votes as usual will be issued on each and every subscription to the Mail or Mirror sent in during this period. This means 600 votes on a one dollar subscription in place of 300; 800 votes on one dollar and one half subscription in place of the usual 400; 2,000 votes on a three dollar subscription in place of the usual 1,000. Both old and new subscriptions will count for double votes during this period. This offer will positively not be extended or repeated.

Important to Candidates

How to Get Votes

If you belong to a church let your friends know you are running.

Anyone, anywhere, can vote for a candidate. If you have a friend you wish to vote for, who has not yet been nominated, send in your votes and fill out the nomination blank printed in the Mail or Mirror. This nomination blank counts 1,000 votes to start with.

No extra papers will be printed for sale of coupons contained therein.

If you have any complaints to make, kindly make them to the Contest Editor. We want everybody satisfied.

Above all, pay no attention to rumors. They are usually circulated by your competitors, or their friends, for the purpose of discouraging you.

Once entered, do not drop out. What if someone should be a few votes ahead today? You put some sand on the track and pass them tomorrow.

If you belong to an organization let your fellow members know you are in the race. It pays to advertise.

Don't knock the other candidate. Remember the "Golden Rule."

Don't forget that the children can do the most effective work in collecting coupons. Every little bit helps.

Should your father, brother or friends belong to any organizations, get them to work for you.

Do not let the day pass without casting a ballot. Success is the reward of persistency.

Enlist the interest of your friends and friends' friends.

If you have friends in other cities, write them a letter. Tell them the value of the prize you are working for.

We have some printed letters you may use.

Call and get a supply. If you learn of any person who is not a reader of the Mail or Mirror, secure their subscriptions whether you know them or not.

Ask your political friends to furnish ideas. They know how to organize, and organization means success.

Special receipt books are furnished by the contest department of the Mail Publishing Company.

Call on the contest editor and get acquainted.

An Opportunity For New Entries

Several of the districts afford an excellent opening for new and active candidates. With this special inducement it will be an easy matter to attain the leadership in your district. Just look over the vote schedule and see how easy you can overtake the leader in any of the districts.

It is imperative that every one work hard now, for if you don't you not only lose the votes, but your opponent gains, placing them at quite an advantage over you when the final counting is made on March 26.

Candidates residing outside of the city of Charleroi will have the privilege of mailing their orders up to the closing hour and all letters containing subscriptions bearing the postmark of Feb. 12 will count on double votes.

This is a "Grand Opportunity Time"—Get Busy

Schedule of Votes

Voting power of subscriptions of the Charleroi Mail and Charleroi Mirror this week.

CHARLEROI MAIL		
	PRICE	VOTES
Four months.....	\$ 1.00	600
Six months.....	1.50	800
One year.....	3.00	2,000
Two years.....	6.00	6,000
Five years.....	15.00	20,000

CHARLEROI MIRROR		
	PRICE	VOTES
One year.....	\$ 1.00	600
Two years.....	2.00	1,200
Three years.....	3.00	2,000
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FIVE BREWERIES KNOCKED OUT BY JUDGE M'ILVAINE

Acme Brewery of Bentleyville Withdraws Its Application

33 RETAILERS FAVORED

Fourteen Refused—Only New License is at Mining Town of Marianna

Judge J. A. Melville, before whom license court was held this year, filed his opinion late yesterday afternoon.

The three breweries that operate in Washington are refused a renewal of their licenses. The Acme company at Bentleyville, and the Independent Brewing company at Monongahela are also refused a renewal. The Acme company has already signified its intention of withdrawing its application that it may apply for a State license.

All the brewery licenses are refused with the understanding that if the companies see fit, they may before the final decree is entered, withdraw their applications and thus be in shape if they so desire, to ask for State licenses, which would permit them to sell only to licensed places.

Harry B. Hayden of Monongahela is granted a renewal of his wholesale license on condition that he discontinues sales through local agents at other points.

The Vandegrift Distilling company near Fredericktown is given license again on condition that no sales be made to the employees of the Vesta Coal Co., so as to interfere with the operation of its plant located nearby.

In refusing the application of several breweries the court says:

"The five brewery companies against which changes were made, ought in our opinion to withdraw their applications and make applications for a State Treasurer's license to sell only to dealers licensed by the court or have the licenses applied for refused. They each conducted their business in such a reckless way as to justify the Court in withholding a renewal of its license. In fact each one of them turned over the larger part of its business to persons without responsibility and wholly unfit to be entrusted with the sale of intoxicating liquors. No restraint or regulation is found in the system of doing business by agents located at different parts of the county, which they adopt, and it would in our opinion be an abuse of the discretion vested in the Court under the evidence produced at the hearings to renew any one of the licenses."

The following is the result of the courts' decisions:

LICENSES GRANTED.

Retailers.

H. John Kintzner, Ellsworth. Lewis Lazzari, Monongahela. John A. Klein, Monongahela. William A. Zellers, Charleroi. George F. Rylands, Charleroi. Cornelius O'Shea, Stockdale. Jacob Will, McDonald. B. Frankle, McDonald. Bentley McManus, Donora. Louis Voyer, McDonald. Sam Thompson, Roscoe. Thomas Parry, Elrama. Ed. L. Miller, Marianna. John T. Starr, West Brownsville. D. W. Shoemaker, Donora. William Phennicic, Donora. Frank H. Neyer, Donora. W. B. Risbeck, Donora. William Ludwick, Cokeburg. W. R. Gaut, Charleroi.

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Fifty-Six Births During January

Charleroi Had All but Two in This District According to Registrar's Report

The largest number of births during a month in the Charleroi district reported, it is stated, since the history of the town, is that of January, when there were 56 births. The number of deaths were smaller than usual. The statistics for January follow:

	Births	Deaths
Charleroi	54	10
Fallowfield	0	0
Twilight	2	0
Total	56	10

SEVEN OUT OF TWELVE PASS

Exceptionally Good Number Successful in Civil Service Examinations

Out of twelve persons who took the civil service examinations in Charleroi three weeks ago, January 22, seven have passed. Of this number there are four men, who are now eligible to appointment of clerk-carrier and three women who are eligible to appointment in the Charleroi post-office. The class was exceptionally large, and the results are considered exceptionally good.

Those who passed with their grades are: Miss Alverda N. Logan, Monongahela, 88.90 per cent; Winifred C. Martin, Charleroi, 84.70 per cent; Estelle Baudoux, Charleroi, 80.40 per cent; Waldo E. Dalbey, Millsboro, 85.65; James R. Davis, Charleroi, 85.25; Van C. Carson, Allentown, 84.80; Reuben W. Wasler, Jr., Washington, 78.80. The rating which makes one eligible to appointment is 70 per cent.

"Bull" McCleary Is Signally Honored by State College Team

In being appointed captain of the baseball team of State College for the coming spring, Edward McCleary of Allentown, formerly a player for the Charleroi baseball club, has been signally honored. McCleary is the second person in the history of State College to be appointed twice the captain of the college athletic organizations. In 1908 he was the captain of the football team, and through his leadership brought out one of the most successful teams that ever played under the State colors. This year he was the unanimous selection for the baseball team. McCleary has been one of the most prominent athletes in State College since his entrance, and has been instrumental in bringing the State Athletic standard up to what it is at present.

FOR SALE—Three bedroom suits at your own price. Three good rockers and other household goods. Sold after 7 o'clock each evening, 514 Washington avenue. 1422f

DOUBLE VOTE OFFER OF THE GREAT MAIL-MIRROR POPULARITY CONTEST CLOSING TONIGHT AT 8:00 O'CLOCK

Get Your Promised Subscriptions and Turn Them In, In Order to Take Advantage of the Extra Offer

JUST A FEW HOURS TO WORK—IT TAKES VOTES TO WIN

By V. H. Austin.

Collect at once—do not be put off by promises. It is just as easy for a man to pay today as a week from today.

Do not put off turning in your subscriptions, but bring or send them in as soon as possible and get the double votes.

BELIEVE IN YOURSELF. Contestants in the Mail and Mirror's great \$1,000 prize and popularity contest should never allow discouragement to effect them. Have confidence and you will feel the infection of your friends.

Despondency is more contagious than the grip. Who is going to believe in you if you don't even believe in yourself? Be sure of yourself, your friends will feel sure of you, and know that they are not casting their votes on some faint-hearted person who might in a moment of dejection drop out of the contest and make all their efforts count for nothing.

Remember the value of the prizes and then hustle for double votes. It has come.

The last day of the great "Double Vote" offer has arrived. Only a few hours yet remain for candidates to hustle for subscriptions and receive "Double Votes." The proposition of giving double votes on all subscriptions ends at 10 o'clock tonight.

"Double Votes" will not be issued on subscriptions after that hour except those coming in from out-of-town. All such subscriptions must be in the mails before that hour and bear the postmark not later than 8 o'clock tonight.

The contest is young yet and now is the time to get "Double Votes" instead of accepting promises for the last. Promises are very good for a day or so, but you will find that a six months' subscription paid in is far better than a year's subscription promised.

Your friends mean well when they promise, but they sometimes forget or else something turns up which causes them to change their minds and you lose several hundred votes which you might as well have had.

COYLE THEATRE IS TAKEN OVER

Will Have Vaudeville at the Popular Local Playhouse All Summer

Beginning Monday, February 28, Charleroi will have a new vaudeville theatre. This will be conducted by Ray Rash of Brownsville, who has leased the Coyle Theatre for that purpose during the summer months. Mr. Rash is a theatrical manager of wide experience, and has been eminently successful in the vaudeville line, having made good in several ventures of the kind in heretofore unfavorable fields.

It is Mr. Rash's intention to present a 10-cent attraction of five strong acts, changed twice a week. These will include some big features in every bill, as Mr. Rash is in touch with all the leading vaudeville circuits, and has made arrangements to secure only leading attractions and high class acts. There will be nothing to offend, and everything will be clean and attractive, so that women and children need have no hesitancy in becoming regular patrons. Mr. Rash believes that Charleroi offers a good field for a large first class vaudeville show at popular prices, and feels sure that he will make good here. No moving pictures will be used, and the whole performance will be vaudeville at 10 cents for adults and 5 cents for children.

This arrangement will not cut out the road shows next season, and the Coyle will be open to these engagements as usual. Charleroi people would not like to feel that they had no theatre in the town, and Manager Coyle assures his patrons that his house will be open for the best road attractions the first of next October.

To the Voters of Charleroi.

There has been a report circulated in Charleroi that if I am elected justice of the peace, I would resign in order that another could be appointed. To the voters of Charleroi I wish to say that this report is absolutely false that I am a candidate for myself, and if elected will administer the affairs of said office to the best of my ability and in strict accordance with the law.

1484 John Jenkins.

To the Public

The barber shop of G. A. Martucci is run as an independent shop, with prices for shaving the same as in the past. No additional price for shaving will be charged.

G. A. Martucci, 621 Fallowfield avenue. F-28

PLATE GLASS MEN ELECT DIRECTORS

Changes Made Necessary in Ruling Body Through Deaths Last Year

The Pittsburgh Plate Glass company held its annual meeting in the home offices in Pittsburgh Wednesday and elected the following directors: John Pitcairn, W. L. Clause, C. W. Brown, W. W. Heroy, Clarence M. Brown, Edward Pitcairn and E. B. Raymond. Edward Pitcairn and Mr. Raymond assumes the places made vacant by the death of W. D. Hartup and Ethan Allen Hitchcock during last year. The officer of this company are John Pitcairn, chairman of the board, Mr. Clause president; Mr. Brown, vice president and chairman of commercial department; Mr. Raymond, second vice president and chairman of manufacturing department Mr. Brown, general counsel; Edward Pitcairn, treasurer; C. R. Montgomery, secretary, and S. S. Lindsay, comptroller. An officer of the company stated no business other than the election of directors was transacted.

PLATE GLASS BENEFICIAL ASSOCIATION DIRECTORS ELECT OFFICERS

The board of directors of the Plate Glass Workers' Beneficial Association, elected at the annual meeting in January, met for the first time on Thursday evening and organized by electing the following officers: President, Paul R. Nutt; vice president, R. O. Stilwell; secretary, Floyd C. White; re-elected; treasurer, T. H. Swartzlander, re-elected.

The president appointed the following standing committees: Hall committee—Fred W. Kelly, chairman; R. O. Stilwell, Floyd C. White.

Library Committee—T. H. Swartzlander, chairman; Robert L. Matthews, Paul R. Nutt.

Entertainment Committee—William Poundstone, chairman; Herbert Ray, Robert Elliott.

Robert Carnahan was re-elected custodian of the club rooms. The secretary reported 22 applications for membership and 9 suspensions during the month, leaving a net gain of 13. The treasurer reported total receipts from all sources during the month of \$192.50, and was authorized to pay bills amounting to \$193.80. The Library committee was instructed to purchase the new books for the library, as per list submitted.

CHARLEROI BOY APPOINTED TO ANNAPOLIS ACADEMY

Junk Dealer and Partner Arrested

Two Men Captured at Belle Vernon Charged with Attempt at Burglary

John Rigdale and Albert Woods or Jeffries are being held for a court trial on a charge of burglary as the result of an attempt to burglarize the Menefee brick plant at East Charleroi Wednesday night. Rigdale is a Belle Vernon junk dealer and Woods is a Belle Vernon man. They were arrested at Belle Vernon, and the hearing was yesterday before a Monessen justice. Rigdale was wounded by a shot from the gun of Watchman John Hancock. In a shanty was found a quantity of copper and other material, which is supposed to have been stolen.

RUNAWAY RETURNS

Donora Youngster Caught While on Way to Cleveland

After having a thoroughly good time in about the third or fourth runaway, little Willie Elliott, the son of John Elliott, of Donora is back home again. The lad was taken off a west bound Pittsburgh and Lake Erie train on Sunday night at Beaver Falls, and taken to the police station. The little fellow is but 8 years old, and the smallest prisoner ever in the Beaver lockup, but at the same time the biggest romanticist.

When taken from the train Willie said he was Alfred Miller, aged 8 of 173 Euclid avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. He said a foreigner took him to Pittsburgh and was returning to Cleveland with him.

After much telegraphing it was found John Elliott had lived at the Euclid address but not long ago had moved to Donora. Only when the boy was confronted with this information did he confess that he was William Elliott, a son of John Elliott, and that he had run away.

No one had doubted his story, and the "fat little child" was the delight of the Beaver Falls police force. He slept at a hotel and ate at a restaurant. Little Willie one time previous left his home and reached Cleveland, where he said he wanted to go to school, before his whereabouts were learned. At another time he started out with a sled and was going to walk the distance.

BOYS FAIL TO APPEAR AT BURGESS' OFFICE

The seven youngsters who were arrested night before last at the Coyle Theatre failed to appear at the Burgess' office last night for a hearing, and the police will round them up again. Chief Albright and his men are determined to break up the practice of boys loitering around the theatres, and to do this may impose severe fine upon some of chief offenders.

James Christy Roberts First Charleroi Boy to Be Named

IS POPULAR YOUNG MAN

Necessary to Pass Examination Before Being Admitted to Naval School

The appointment of James Christy Roberts, aged 18 years, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Roberts of 701 Crest avenue to Annapolis Naval Academy has been made public. Congressman Tener proposed Christy some time ago for the appointment and the latter will leave about the 26th of this month for Annapolis. He will have to take an examination, but there should be no trouble in passing, and entrance will follow.

Christy is a graduate of the Charleroi High School, class of 1907. He spent a year at Ohio Northern University and intended returning at some later period to finish his course. The appointment to Annapolis will prevent this however. Christy is the First Lieutenant of the Charleroi Boys' Brigade. His appointment is the first for a Charleroi boy, either to Annapolis or West Point.

He is a bright, alert and studious young fellow of exemplary character, and his friends are glad to learn that he has been named.

HEAVIEST SNOWFALL OF SEASON LAST NIGHT

The heaviest snow fall of the season was recorded last night, when the white fell at about the depth of a foot. The train and trolley service was greatly bothered, and it was necessary to have trackmen out doing double shifts to keep the tracks in a passable condition. In the country, the roads have been somewhat blocked, but have not been made entirely impassable.

To the Public.

In view of the fact that the local journeyman barber's union compelled the master barbers of Charleroi to sign a scale formulated by them increasing the price of shaving to 15 cents, and imposing other terms, I desire to state that such proceeding was unwarranted. I had already signed a yearly agreement with Local No. 20 of Pittsburgh for one year, ending May 1.

Correspondence with the International secretary reveals the fact that the local union had no right to make such a demand while the other agreement was in existence. Therefore my shop will be conducted the same as heretofore until the other agreement expires.

1502 Joseph Iross, Proprietor of Sanitary Barber Shop.

Piano Bargains.

The old Mellor company of Pittsburgh have opened a first class Piano House at No. 511 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, we offer until Saturday, three high grade pianos a little shop worn at a saving of \$100, payments to suit. Don't miss these bargains, open until 9 p. m. 1432f

Dr. J. K. Parson, formerly of Charleroi, has been elected captain of Company H, Fourteenth Regiment, N. G. P. in Pittsburgh. The election took place last night.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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School Fads.

At the annual meeting of school directors at Harrisburg yesterday, Lieutenant Governor Murphy, who was one of the speakers, took a rap at "school fads." Too much time is being wasted he said in "frills" and experiments in the effort to make pupils believe they are playing instead of working. Nothing, the Lieutenant Governor believes, will take the place of good, hard work or the old-fashioned kind in the schools.

In this Mr. Murphy is right. Charleroi, like other communities, has learned by sad experience the baneful effects of school fads. We had a whirl with vertical writing, which prevented high school pupils from holding clerical positions until they had unlearned what had been taught them at school. Then there was the "natural" text books in arithmetic, where primary pupils were taught to square circles and circle squares before they could add, subtract and multiply. This system worked infinite harm, because a pupil on leaving school had no idea of the classified principles and rules of arithmetic and could not avail himself of a real arithmetic as a work of reference in after life.

Old timers who had no advantages of high school courses will recall that when they left the district school they could work every problem in Davis' or Brooks' arithmetic, repeat and apply all the fundamental rules of grammar, as well as "parse" and analyze any sentence, bound and describe every country in the geography, name all the Presidents of the United States, give the principal historical events, and be able to take a turn in spelling down the school. There were no examinations, grades or diplomas those days, but those who went to school were obliged to learn all the text books contained, and this knowledge came in very handy in after life. If a rule or principle were forgotten it could be referred to instantly and applied. It is not the intention or desire to disparage present day methods in general, but as Lieutenant Governor Murphy says, nothing will take the place of hard work and established principles in the schools in fitting pupils for the duties of life.

Temperance Forces Score.

In the refusal by the court of five brewery licenses in the county not only have the temperance forces scored a signal victory, but an important interpretation of the license laws governing manufacturers and wholesalers of malt and spirituous liquors has been given by the court. If this is carried out, and it will be unless reversed by a higher power, which is not likely, one of the greatest abuses of the liquor traffic will be abolished.

In ordinary business transactions a manufacturer or wholesaler does not usually enter in the retail trade and compete with the retailers. The Brooks law prescribes the quantity of liquor a manufacturer and wholesaler may sell to a customer, and this privilege has been so abused that both manufacturers and wholesalers have become virtual retailers. Their interpretation of the Brooks law became so wide that it virtually over-rides the discretion of the courts in granting license. Now the court's interpretation is so clear and distinct that both the manufacturer and wholesaler will be obliged to conform to the meaning and intent of the Brooks law, and this will compel them to conduct their business more on established commercial lines. They will be compelled to sell to licensed retailers or only to those available to local delivery wagons in prescribed quantities, and in this manner the restrictions imposed by the law will be enforced according to the intent and meaning. When wholesalers and manufacturers cease to become retailers, the traffic will experience a decided check.

1 VOTE FOR

Name.....

Address.....

District.....

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Standing of Contestants as Counted Yesterday.

DISTRICT NO. ONE.

District number one includes all the borough of Charleroi lying South of Fifth street.

Name	Address	Votes
Wm. Moss	424 Washington Ave.	1940
Hamilton Booth	320 Fallowfield	1566
Miss Goldie Evans	McKean	1822
Florence Conway	315	2310
Agnes Rosbottom	208 Crest	2591
Miss Carrie Carver	219 Fallowfield Ave.	1747
Chas. Schmieler	371	1747

DISTRICT NO. TWO.

District number two includes all the borough of Charleroi lying between Fifth St. and Eighth St.

Name	Address	Votes
Harry E. Vetter	716 Washington	22,989
Capt. Dale Jolliffe	608 Fallowfield	17,211
C. J. Matthews	600	1000
Miss Elizabeth Pardini	604	2708
Miss Margaret Brightwell		1020

DISTRICT NO. THREE.

District number three includes all the Borough of Charleroi lying between Eighth St. and the borough line.

Name	Address	Votes
Miss Alma Snyder	215 Ninth St.	1693
Albert Brown, Jr.	934	1165

DISTRICT NO. FOUR.

District number four includes North Charleroi, Monessen and Belle Vernon.

Name	Address	Votes
Miss Mercedes McGiniry	Monessen	1115
Ruth Martell		1210
Pearl Speers		1672
Grace Reeder		1010
Mary Jackson	North Charleroi	1135
Mrs. Meiser	Monessen	1190
Alfred Higginbotham	North Charleroi	1243
Robert McGowan		1000
John Metz		1000
R. G. Staley		1090
John Stober		1080
E. A. Jordan	Belle Vernon	1345

DISTRICT NO. FIVE.

District number five includes Speers, Dunlevy, Vesta, Allenport, Fayette City, Lockdale, Roscoe, Elco, Coal Center and California.

Name	Address	Votes
Elsie Pyle	Coal Center	1132
Elsie Richards		1085
May Peach	Roscoe	1130
J. Klein		1340
Charles Fox	R. D. 4, Coal Center	1075
Ray Williams	Coal Center	1000
Dr. Frantz		1210
Miss Clara Sneed	Speers	1000
Pearl Smith		1000
Leola Frye	R. F. D. 1, Speers	1000
S. V. Hughes		1000
William E. Hart	California	1220
Ben Usher	Fayette City	1000
Ray Hetherington		1000
McKee Middleton		1000
Miss Jennie Hicks		1135
M. McLeary	Allenport	1000
Laura Grist		1190
Annie Miller		1000
Hattie Long		1000
George Collins	Elco	1300
V. Dooley	Dunlevy	1200
C. K. Chabot	Speers	1100
William Kuhn		1170
Boyd Montgomery		1630
Miss Easter	California	1791
James Hall	Dunlevy	

DISTRICT NO. SIX.

District number six includes Donora, Monongahela and Bentleyville.

Name	Address	Votes
Miss Erna Volker	Monongahela	1125
Maud Stratham		1105
Bessie Webb		1105
Ela Baker	Bentleyville	1216

A Brick Crusade.

The Building Brick Association of America has been organized for the express purpose of educating people to construct with brick instead of wood. This is in the interests of the brick manufacturers, but at the same time it plays an important part in economics. Not only would it save money to the builders by durability and permanency, but it would be a protection against fire and conserve the lumber supply which is rapidly being consumed as well as advancing in price by reason of the wood building habit.

Wood building is purely an American habit, and it is retained solely because it was inaugurated when lumber was plentiful and cheap. In the European countries where the forests were devastated centuries ago, brick, stone and cement have long superseded the use of wood in building, with the result that construction there is on a permanent basis, and once completed does not have to be renewed at stated intervals, as in the case where wood is the material. Owing to the rapid destruction of our forests the timber supply is already practically gone in many of the States, and it is there that the brick building era should be promoted with profit. By its use a big industry could be created, as the manufacture of brick is practicable in nearly every community. Many interests would be served by the universal use of brick, and a new era of prosperity could be inaugurated in districts where natural resources have been practically exhausted.

Good News.

Johnson's New Cash Meat Market solves the Meat problem for everyone, 517 Fallowfield avenue. Harry Low-stutter's old stand. 15001

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The man who refunded \$100 said to be the original sum with interest he received for singing in a church choir, while a boy, has a better memory than John D. Rockefeller, or Andrew Carnegie.

Official inspections of our old ramshackle station seems to be an almost weekly occurrence, but our new station appeareth not.

If every knock is a boost, some men are out of their place if not wearing wings.

At last it is becoming dangerous to run a drug store in Washington, Pennsylvania. A man was actually arrested recently for such an offense.

After discovering Harry Thaw was insane, and insisting that he was still in a dangerous condition last year, another important discovery is about to be made—his health is bad. It is of course to be presumed that attorneys paid by his family have more to do with the health declaration than any of the doctors.

Charleroi people thought some hard things of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company a few years ago, when they shut up shop here, but now with things going right and dividends being paid to the stockholders, they feel somewhat better.

It used to be that if a boy or man killed a wild cat, it was considered an ordinary thing. Nowadays if anyone kills such a quadruped he is regarded as more of a wonder than many of the famous money makers. Work on the Western Maryland railroad is due to start in 6 days. Is that paper, or per statement of the

Rubbers! Rubbers! Rubbers!

A teacher reported the average of one class in spelling as 103 per cent. That's pretty good spelling; the scholars must have met those words as they saw them coming out of the teacher's mouth and landed on them in Hans Wagner fashion over the left field fence for a home run. The above story is no more wonderful than Rubber facts below.

Rubber Boots

for men, the best of makes in all pure gum, reg. \$3.50 and \$4 boots, special

\$1.95

Men's Rubbers

Good 1st grade rubbers in storm or low, reg. \$1.00 values, special

69c

Misses' and Children's Rubbers

Storm or low, regular 50c grades, special

9c

Boy's Boots

Every boy needs a pair for this snowy weather, here is your chance, regular \$3 and \$3.50 grades, special

\$1.50

Ladies' Rubbers

Reg. 60c values in storm or low, best grades, special only

39c

Arctics Arctics

for men and ladies, one buckle, reg. \$1.50 and \$1.75 grades, special, per pair

\$1.00

Felt Boots for Men and Boys. Shoes and Leggings. Everything at a Great Reduction.

It's
Adolph
of
Course

Sample Shoe Store
ADOLPH BEIGEL, 502 Fallowfield Ave.

Stores:
Monessen
and
Charleroi

engineers?

A bishop wants people to forego the pleasure of reading newspapers during the Lenten season. Probably he himself wants to be real serious and not cheerful, and don't know how.

Somehow the Congressional aspirants hate to tackle Tanager. But then, come to think of it, John used to be a home run hitter for Anson's Colts some years ago, and that may account for it.—New Castle Herald.

It is an old adage that "It's never too late to mend," but some people have changed it to "It's never too late to wed."

The Pennsylvania railroad has issued sweeping orders that employees of a certain class must not smoke. It may now be inferred that these employees will not be seen playing the bad boy in somebody's wagon shed.

A Fayette county man confessed himself guilty to the horrible crime of stealing a bucket of coal from the Frick Coal company, for the perfectly wicked reason that he much needed it, and was put in jail in default of bail. Suppose if he had stolen a coal mine he would have been voted a good fellow and publicly thanked for his ingenuity. Funny how some people make such serious mistakes.

If any Greene county coal is sold, and the purchaser is not J. V. Thompson, how did it happen?

Baseball managers have begun to fear that if Billy Sunday doesn't let up he will have all the big league ball players converted, and they will not play Sunday ball.

This is Lincoln's Birthday, but from the way people seem pre-occupied with other matters, you wouldn't suspect it.

You can get better and cheaper shoes at Newcomer's sale. 14822

Sewing Machines

Supplies, Repairs, Etc.

All makes handled. Drop a Postal Phone or call at J. W. Berryman & Son Charleroi, Pa.

Invest in the Stock of a PRODUCING GOLD MINE.
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This Company owns in fee simple eleven patented mines (220 acres) in Big Big Mining District, Yavapai County, Arizona. These properties are equipped with three hoisting plants, a 10-stamp amalgamation and concentration mill; have been under continuous operation and development during the past two years.

The Mines and Mill will shortly be equipped with electric power and the capacity of present Mill doubled by the addition of 10 stamps, securing an increase of present earnings to approximately \$150,000.00 per annum.

The affairs of the Company are in competent and conservative hands as represented by its Directors and officers—principally residents of Pittsburgh, Pa.

This stock we believe will advance to 50c or 60c within a very short time, and should sell at \$1.00 or higher within next few months.

Buy it now "at the market." Write for further information.

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Ask S. L. Woodward to Show You the Boston Piano, the Second Grand Prize in the Voting Contest

A Large Boulder Fell in Front of a Passenger Train Going at Fifty Miles an Hour.

And it was almost miraculous that everyone of the two hundred passengers were not crushed to death.

When you read such startling headlines in the daily paper did you ever stop to think how many lives are being crushed out daily by stones in the bladders of hundreds of human beings because no remedy was ever known to medical science that would remove them until bloodine was discovered; and since bloodine has been found to be a specific for this terrible affliction, it has had the most phenomenal sale throughout the East and West, of any remedy ever known. Thousands of bottles having been sold in a single day in many of the large cities.

If you are suffering with stone in the bladder, aching pains over hips, backache, sediment or deposit in urine, irritation of the bladder, pain in urinating, rheumatism, uric acid in the blood, sudden stoppage of the urine, highly colored or milky white urine, pass blood or mucous in urine, retention of urine, straining after urinating, thick or sluggish urine, scystitis inflammation of bladder, catarrh of bladder, or bowels, puffiness under eyes, voracious appetite, thirst, gall stones, gravel, pain in urethra, swollen ankle, dimmed vision, specks before the eyes, scanty urine, frequent calls, mouth dry, biliousness, dribbling, lumbago, weakness, loss of flesh, irregular heart action, ulceration of the bladder, skin pale, waxy and dry, bad odor of perspiration, don't delay, but send to your druggist and get a bottle of bloodine at once; if he does not keep

bloodine, you can secure a six weeks' treatment, six bottles, for \$2.50 or single bottles 50c, trial bottle and booklet 10c, from The Bloodine Laboratories, Boston, Mass. Weltner's Pharmacy special agent, Charleroi, Pa.

Important Cases

From Charleroi

Listed Next Week

There are four cases from Charleroi scheduled for a hearing in criminal court next week and the following week, three of which come on Wednesday, February 16. The case of the Commonwealth versus Mrs. Susie Smith who is charged with arson is productive of much interest. It is to be heard on Wednesday. The case of the Commonwealth versus Samuel Tataro, charged with assault with intent to ravish, and that of the Commonwealth versus Justice of the Peace S. E. Wilson, charged with embezzlement by agent, larceny by bailee are the other cases to come up Wednesday. The case of Thomas Kinney, as has been stated, is scheduled for Monday, February 21.

A true bill has been found by the grand jury against Justice of the Peace S. E. Wilson of Charleroi, who is charged by Mrs. H. R. Tuman with embezzlement by agent and larceny by bailee.

Dawson's Millinery

602 FALLOWFIELD AVE.

Trimmed Hats—Untrimmed for the price we offer them. If we haven't what you want we will make it.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper. Mamie Peoples, New Eagle, Pa. 15622p

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Wickerham of North Charleroi, a girl.

Mrs. Frank Kline and Miss Ina Parker were visitors in Pittsburg Thursday.

Mrs. Emma Dawson has returned from New York City and other Eastern points where she was for several day past on business, buying up stock for her millinery trade in Charleroi. She visited the large millinery emporiums of the East to get an idea of the spring and summer styles.

R. A. Roberts and son Christy of Crest avenue went to Pittsburg this morning where they will spend Sunday with relatives and friends.

J. L. Whitlatch left this morning for Parkersburg, W. Va., where he will spend a few days with his parents and friends.

Charles Byland is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

James Gelder is in Pittsburg today looking up business interests.

Congressman A. F. Cooper of the Congressional district comprising Fayette, Somerset and Greene counties, has announced the appointment of Louis W. Fogg, Jr., of Uniontown, for West Point academy. Fogg is a Uniontown High School student. He is known in Charleroi.

Good News.

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A CRUMB OF BREAD.

Its Effect on the Tip of a Vivacious Woman's Nose.

"Isn't it terrible," said the society woman, "what a tiny thing can prove a tragedy to poor, self vaunting mankind! A speck almost invisible in the eye of an athlete may disempower him utterly and render him as helpless as a baby. And a lost hairpin or the breaking of a buckle may transform the most smartly groomed woman into an object of amusement to all observers."

"At a dinner I attended not long ago a lady sitting opposite me lodged in some inexplorable manner a large crumb of bread directly on the end of her nose without being conscious of the fact, and there it remained. The ludicrous effect was beyond the power of words to describe or of human faculties to resist. She is an extremely vivacious woman, generous with smiles and little bows and motions of her head, and as she chatted gayly with those about her it was impossible for us to restrain our unseasonly mirth. Naturally she thought this was caused by her remarks, and she continued to toss off jests with a lightsome air. We were all in agony, but no one summoned courage to tell her, each of us preferring to leave that kindly act to another. After a time she addressed a remark to her husband, who sat next to her and had been devoting himself to the lady at his other side. He turned to look at his wife, and in an instant a clever touch of his napkin removed the distorting fragment, but I can never forget it as long as I live."—New York Press.

The Eternal Motorist.

Mrs. Gossip—They do say that her husband has acquired locomotor ataxia. Mrs. Parrent—I don't think much of those cheap cars. My husband has an imported one. Smart Set.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Baptist

Rev. Clifford Joshua, of Wales, has been engaged to preach at the First Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Joshua is a young man, and comes well recommended. He recently addressed a body of ministers in New York city, and created quite a favorable impression. Services at 11 and 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:45.

Presbyterian

Morning services at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:45. Jr. C. E. at 2:15. Leader, Myrtle Wilson. Sr. C. E. at 6:45. Evening service at 7:30. Home missions offering will be taken morning and evening. All are welcome. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor.

Lutheran.

Sixth street and Washington avenue. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Divine worship at 11 and 7:30 with sermons by the pastor. Luther League at 6:30. Leader, Miss Lulu Vetter. Second Lenten service on Wednesday evening 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "What it Means to be a Christian." The public is welcome to come and worship. Rev. Chalmers E. Frontz, pastor.

St. Mary's Episcopal.

Corner Sixth street and Lookout avenue. Early celebration of the holy communion at 8 a. m. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45.

Morning prayer and litany and Lenten sermon at 11 a. m. Subject, "Self Discipline." Evening prayer and Lenten lecture at 7:30. Subject, "The Christian." The rector has prepared a number of lectures on the history of the Christian church. These lectures are every Sunday evening during Lent.

The first lecture will be given tomorrow evening. All are cordially welcome. Seats free. Rev. L. W. Shey, rector.

Mrs. Carl E. Gibson

Dies at Monongahela

Mrs. Carl E. Gibson, 43 years old, wife of one of the prominent attorneys of this county, died at her home in Monongahela this morning at 3:30 o'clock of paralysis. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment in the Monongahela cemetery. The deceased is survived by two sisters, Mrs. George McKinney and Mrs. H. S. Fillock both of Monongahela, and two brothers, I. O. Wycoff of Charleroi and J. W. Wycoff of Elizabeth.

Sold Booze in Court House.

Chris Patterson was arrested at Washington yesterday, charged with selling liquor in the corridor of the county court house. It is alleged he approached a man and asked if he wanted any whisky. The latter replied in the affirmative, and it is said Patterson sold him a half pint bottle of the stuff for 50 cents.

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DOUBLE VOTES!

Will Be Issued On All Subscriptions

In The Mail and Mirror Great \$1,000 Prize Voting Contest

Between the Dates of

Monday, February 7 and Saturday, Feb. 12 at 8 P. M.

THIS OFFER FOR ONE WEEK ONLY

This offer announced here is most liberal. Exactly twice as many votes as usual will be issued on each and every subscription to the Mail or Mirror sent in during this period. This means 600 votes on a one dollar subscription in place of 300; 800 votes on one dollar and one half subscription in place of the usual 400; 2,000 votes on a three dollar subscription in place of the usual 1,000. Both old and new subscriptions will count for double votes during this period. This offer will positively not be extended or repeated.

Important to Candidates

How to Get Votes

If you belong to a church let your friends know you are running.

Anyone, anywhere, can vote for a candidate. If you have a friend you wish to vote for, who has not yet been nominated, send in your votes and fill out the nomination blank printed in the Mail or Mirror. This nomination blank counts 1,000 votes to start with.

No extra papers will be printed for sale of coupons contained therein.

If you have any complaints to make, kindly make them to the Contest Editor. We want everybody satisfied.

Above all, pay no attention to rumors. They are usually circulated by your competitors, or their friends, for the purpose of discouraging you.

Once entered, do not drop out. What if someone should be a few votes ahead today? You put some sand on the track and pass them tomorrow.

If you belong to an organization let your fellow members know you are in the race. It pays to advertise.

Don't knock the other candidate. Remember the "Golden Rule."

Don't forget that the children can do the most effective work in collecting coupons. Every little bit helps.

Should your father, brother or friends belong to any organizations, get them to work for you.

Do not let the day pass without casting a ballot. Success is the reward of persistency.

Enlist the interest of your friends and friends' friends.

If you have friends in other cities, write them a letter. Tell them the value of the prize you are working for.

We have some printed letters you may use.

Call and get a supply. If you learn of any person who is not a reader of the Mail or Mirror, secure their subscriptions whether you know them or not.

Ask your political friends to furnish ideas. They know how to organize, and organization means success.

Special receipt books are furnished by the contest department of the Mail Publishing Company.

Call on the contest editor and get acquainted.

An Opportunity For New Entries

Several of the districts afford an excellent opening for new and active candidates. With this special inducement it will be an easy matter to attain the leadership in your district. Just look over the vote schedule and see how easy you can overtake the leader in any or the districts.

It is imperative that every one work hard now, for if you don't you not only lose the votes, but your opponent gains, plac-

ing them at quite an advantage over you when the final counting is made on March 28.

Candidates residing outside of the city of Charleroi will have the privilege of mailing their orders up to the closing hour and all letters containing subscriptions bearing the postmark of Feb. 12 will count on double votes.

This is a "Grand Opportunity Time"—Get Busy

Schedule of Votes

Voting power of subscriptions of the Charleroi Mail and Charleroi Mirror this week.

CHARLEROI MAIL		
	PRICE	VOTES
Four months.....	\$ 1.00	600
Six months.....	1.50	800
One year.....	3.00	2,000
Two years.....	6.00	6,000
Five years.....	15.00	20,000
CHARLEROI MIRROR		
	PRICE	VOTES
One year.....	\$ 1.00	600
Two years.....	2.00	1,200
Three years.....	3.00	2,000
Five years.....	5.00	5,000

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Name.....
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Phone.....

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HATS HATS HATS HATS

\$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00

All Hats Must Go Only a few Trimmed Hats left in stock, but what are here must go.

\$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00

will buy any winter hat in our store, nothing reserved. So if you need a hat you had better hurry. Saturday will doubtless be the finish of them.

REMNANT SALE

will be continued until Monday night, February 14. Bargains in every department of our big store.

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON,

Charleroi's Live Store.

Corner Fifth and McKean.

Charleroi, Penn'a.

We've been through our entire stock and shaken out all the broken lines of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes, and now we're going to do some selling.

We've placed these shoes by themselves and put prices on them that are mere skeletons.

These Shoes have been the season's best Shoes, for the best sellers always come to short ends first.

Here's an opportunity to get a good pair of Shoes for

MUCH LESS THAN THEY ARE ACTUALLY WORTH

Not all sizes in every line, to be sure, but we have every size in some line.

MEN'S AND LADIES' FOOTWEAR

\$6.00 men's shoes now.....	\$4.48
5.50 and \$5.00 men's shoes now.....	3.98
4.00 men's or ladies' shoes now.....	3.48
3.50 men's or ladies' shoes now.....	2.98
3.00 men's or ladies' shoes now.....	2.48
2.50 men's or ladies' shoes now.....	1.98
2.00 men's or ladies' shoes now.....	1.48

RUBBER FOOTWEAR

Men's rubbers.....	58c
Ladies' rubbers.....	39c
Misses' rubbers.....	36c
Children's rubbers.....	33c

BOYS' AND GIRLS'

\$2.50 misses' shoes now.....	\$1.98
2.00 misses' shoes now.....	1.48
1.50 misses' shoes now.....	.98
3.50 boys' shoes now.....	2.98
3.00 boys' shoes now.....	2.48
2.50 boys' shoes now.....	1.98
2.00 boys' shoes now.....	1.48

BIG BARGAINS IN WARM LINED GOODS

\$1.50 ladies' shoes.....	.98c
2.00 ladies' shoes.....	\$1.24
1.50 ladies' Juliets.....	.69c
.75 ladies' slippers.....	.39c
1.00 girls' slippers.....	.59c
.75 girls' slippers.....	.39c

There's one point to remember about this sale, it is this--unless you call soon there will be no use in coming at all, as the shoes will be gone. They'll sell with a rush.

Louis Beigel
FOR GOOD SHOES
419 MCKEAN AVE.

NORTH CHARLEROI SCHOOLS CLOSED

The North Charleroi schools were closed at noon yesterday, and are being fumigated, through a case of diphtheria breaking out in the school Friday morning. The victim of the disease is Bertha Brant, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brant. The little girl's baby sister has been ill for a few days, and the disease was pronounced croup, but with the breaking out of diphtheria on the older girl, it is thought that the baby has the disease also. It is not thought the schools will be closed more than until Monday.

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Large Display.
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Dyeing, cleaning and pressing
Suits made to order. \$14 and up
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Dairy farm, 86 acres, one mile from Charleroi, 6-roomed house, free gas, barn, and other buildings. Phone Maple Creek. J. W. FARQUHAR, Charleroi.

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The Best Place to Buy Furniture
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Fallowfield Ave. CHARLEROI

DANCING!

Every Friday Evening throughout the Season, Bank Hall, Charleroi. Annapolis Friday Night Club. Music by Jenkins' Orchestra.

Five Breweries Knocked Out by Judge McIlvaine

(Continued from First Page).

Otto P. Glasser, Monongahela.
George L. West, Charleroi.
George Myford, Charleroi.
H. A. Theakston, West Brownsville.
Nathaniel E. Harris, Donora.
Theodore J. Eckbreth, Monongahela.
Alfred L. Dievert, Monongahela.
Arthur W. Day, Charleroi.
William E. Bruce, Stockdale.
William Abbott, Carroll township.
William Coulson, Roscoe.
William Coles, Charleroi.
Riverside Distilling Co., East Bethlehem township.
Charles H. Jacobs, Union township.
Julia E. Vandegrift, Allen township.
E. Fred Emery, East Bethlehem.
Harry B. Hayden, wholesale, Monongahela.
Vandegrift Distilling Co., East Bethlehem township.
Riverside Distilling Co., Carroll township.
Retail License Refused.
The following retail licenses have been refused:
George J. Buchheit, McDonald.
George S. Bentley, Union township.
George Cook, West Bethlehem.
Eneas Coulson, Donora.
John Eckert and James Sabin, Union township.
Charles Fechter, Roscoe.
Joseph H. Good, West Brownsville.
James E. Hayden, Finleyville.
J. N. Moore, East Bethlehem township.
George Muehlbauer, West Brownsville.
Mrs. Mary Noble, Carroll township.
Cassius M. Ridenour, Monongahela.
Anthony Till, Finleyville.

ALLEGED TO HAVE USED HORSE WHICH HAD RUNNING SORE

George Lenks, an agent for the Acme Brewing company at Bentleyville, was fined \$10 and costs by Justice of the Peace Rice last evening on a charge of cruelty to animals, preferred by Chief of Police Albright. It was alleged that the man has been working a horse which was not only in a decrepit condition, but which had a large running sore on its shoulder, so that to pull would only cause it the greatest misery. The man had been warned but paid no attention, apparently, to the warnings.

COLORED MAN HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Roy Mirston, colored, of Donora, is being held for court on a charge of fornication and bastardy, preferred by Mrs. Ella Bartady, colored, of Pricedale, on behalf of her daughter, Mazie, who is but 16 years old. The hearing was before Justice of the Peace Rice last night. Bail was set at \$300.

ONE SENTENCED TO 30 DAYS, OTHER FOR COURT

Oliver Bryner, and Joseph James were taken to Washington this morning, the first named to take up the serving of a jail sentence of 30 days on a charge of "bumming" along the railroad tracks and the second on a charge of fornication and bastardy, to await a court trial. Both were given a hearing before Justice of the Peace McKean at Charleroi. Bryner was arrested by P. R. R. Detective Chalfant at West Brownsville, and the other by Officer Lake of California at Shire Oaks. James is being prosecuted by Celestina Derviant.

"The Deestrick Skule" at School Hall Friday

It was decided at the meeting of those who are to take part in "The Deestrick Skule," to be given by the Epworth League of the Methodist church, to produce the entertainment at the School Hall on next Friday evening. There are about 30 characters in the entertainment, among whom are some of Charleroi's most talented young people. The affair will be produced under the direction of Mrs. E. D. Steinman.

CHARLEROI PEOPLE MAY SEE DANIEL BOONE

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Daniel Boone on the Trail comes to the Coyle theatre Thursday, February 17. It is a romantic story of pioneer days in Kentucky. This is a brand new production throughout. Manager Harris has gone into every detail to make this production a lasting one. Col. J. W. Clinton has been engaged to play the role of Daniel Boone because of his striking appearance and figure and the Colonel falls easily into the role of this famous hunter. Another engagement worthy of note is Rolling Thunder, the only clever Indian actor on the stage today. He needs no make-up for his part, save the head dress and blanket. One of the most exciting scenes in the drama is the snow storm scene in the mountains and the coming of hungry wolves; this scene is worked behind a large screen curtain that separates the audience from the stage, as well as real, savage wolves which are used in this scene. The falling of the snow, the burning of the last stick of wood, the coming of the wolves and Boone's fight for life with them in full view of the audience is thrilling in the extreme and brings forth rounds of applause. Manager Harris has also added a number of full-blooded Sioux Indians to the play, leaving nothing undone to make Daniel Boone on the trail a complete production in every respect.

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FOR SALE—Remington Typewriter, No. 7 Model. Machine in perfect condition. May be seen and thoroughly examined. A rare bargain. Inquire F., Mail office. 1452p
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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 724 Lookout avenue. 1492p
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Farm of 24 acres one mile from Charleroi, good 8 roomed house, chicken house 16x100, and other out buildings, about 400 young fruit trees of choice fruit just beginning to bear, one acre of strawberries. This farm is in a high state of cultivation and will be sold cheap.

Center avenue, North Charleroi, 4 rooms, bath and pantry, hot and cold water, gas, slate roof and cellar. Lot 30x110. This property was just recently built and is in good repair. Will be sold cheap for cash. D. W. Roup, Lock No. 4, Pa. 1492p

FOR SALE

\$850	1 acre ground, 4 room house 16x32
\$2100	4 room house, 16x100, on paved street, Crest avenue.
\$1500	5 room house on Shady avenue.
\$2100	6 room house on Third street.
\$350	8 room house on Maple Creek.
\$3500	6 room and bath Wash. avenue.

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